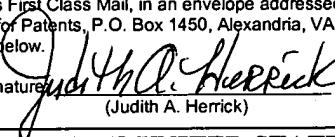


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In re Patent Application of:  
Gladney et al.

Application No.: 10/688852

Art Unit: 3673

Filed: October 15, 2003

Examiner: Santos, Robert G

For: STRANDED MATTRESS SPRING

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> MONTH AND FEE DEFICIENCY**

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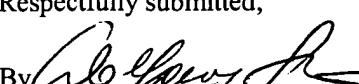
A Response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004 (Paper No. 07182004) was filed on January 26, 2005, with a petition for a 2-month extension of time instead of a 3-month extension. Applicant herewith petitions for an extension of time for a third month.

Applicant had previously authorized that any other fees due in connection with the filing of the Response be charged to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. SMCY-P02-098. Unless the fee deficiency has already been charged, Applicant herewith submits the fee deficiency of \$570.00 for extension for response within third month.

We believe that we have appropriately provided for fees due in connection with this submission. However, if there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. SMCY-P02-098 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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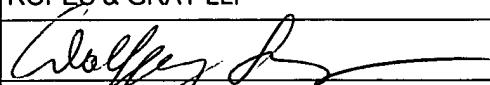
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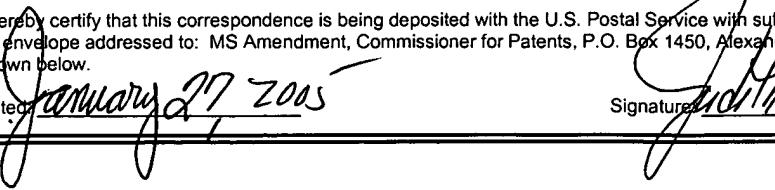
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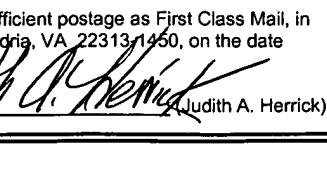
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 570.00)

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25  
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100  
 Multiple dependent claims 360 180

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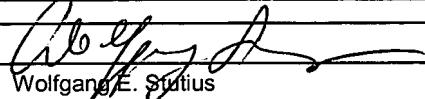
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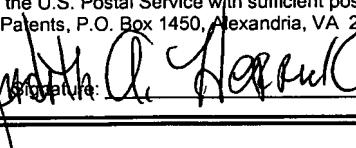
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